Public Notice PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS #06.266

APPLICANT: TDOT

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LOCATION: Overton Cemetery Rd, LM 1.07, Roaring River

Site Lat. 36.3513° Long. –85.5457° Gainesboro, Jackson County

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: This project is located on the Roaring River in the Upper Cumberland-Cordell Hull Watershed (HUC 0513016). The land surrounding the project area is forested and rural. The Roaring River, a state scenic river, has bedrock/cobble and gravel substrate with wooded riparian zone and has an approximate 200' feet top of bank width. **USGS TOPO QUAD**: Dodson Branch, TN (325-SE)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This application is for an aquatic resource alteration permit for the relocation of the Overton Cemetery Road Bridge over the Roaring River. The existing 180 ft, 4 span bridge is to be removed. The replacement bridge, a 300ft-3 span concrete girder bridge, is to be placed slightly upstream. Riprap is to be placed at the abutments of the new bridge. A temporary crossing may be necessary for bridge construction. Upon removal of the old bridge and temporary crossings, the banks are to be stabilized and planted with sycamore, black walnut, maple, and oak trees.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Judy Manners

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

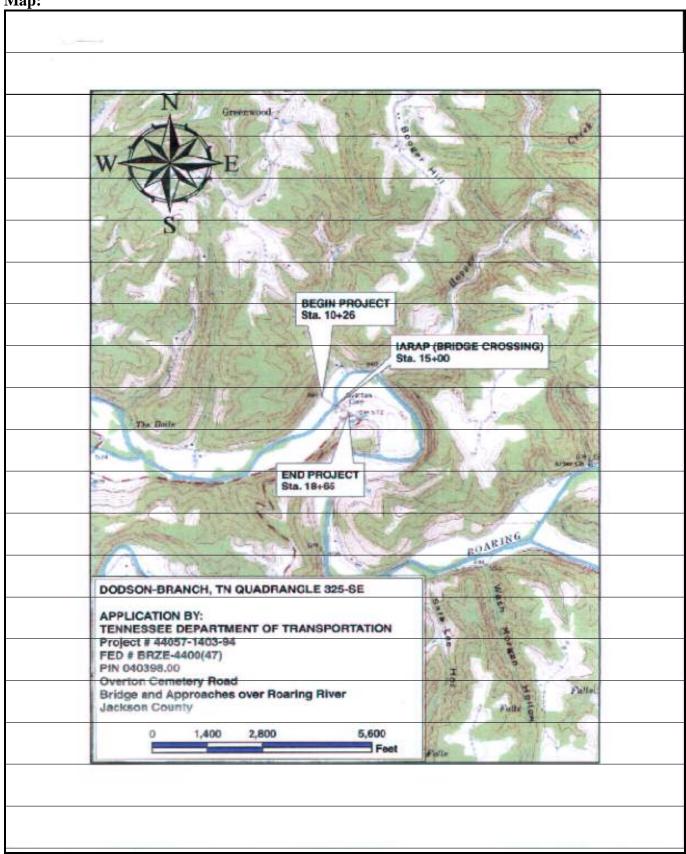
Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

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The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

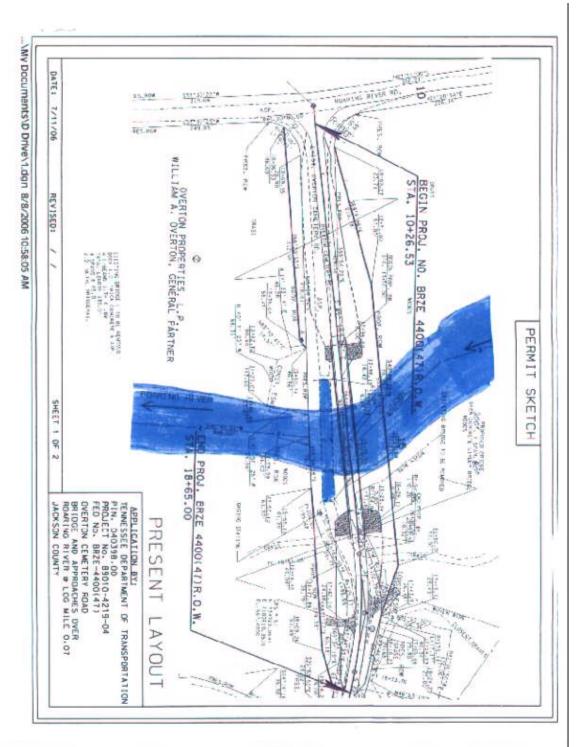
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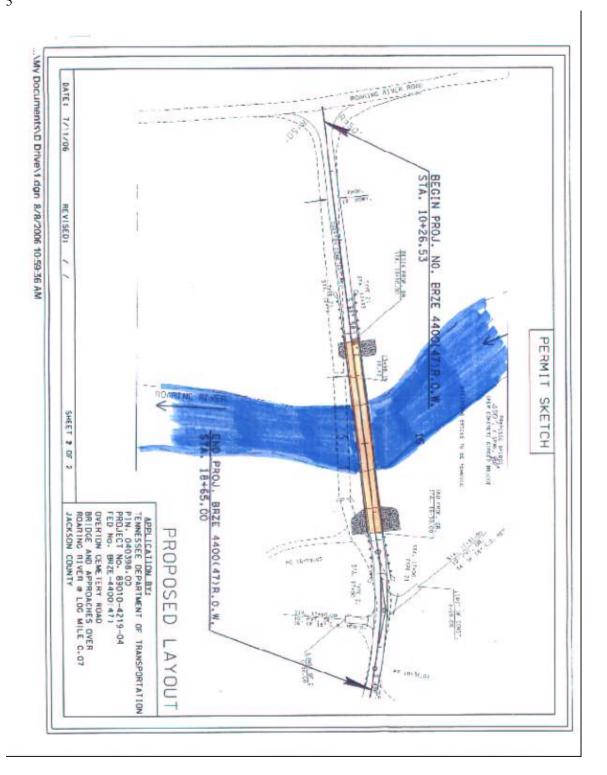
In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

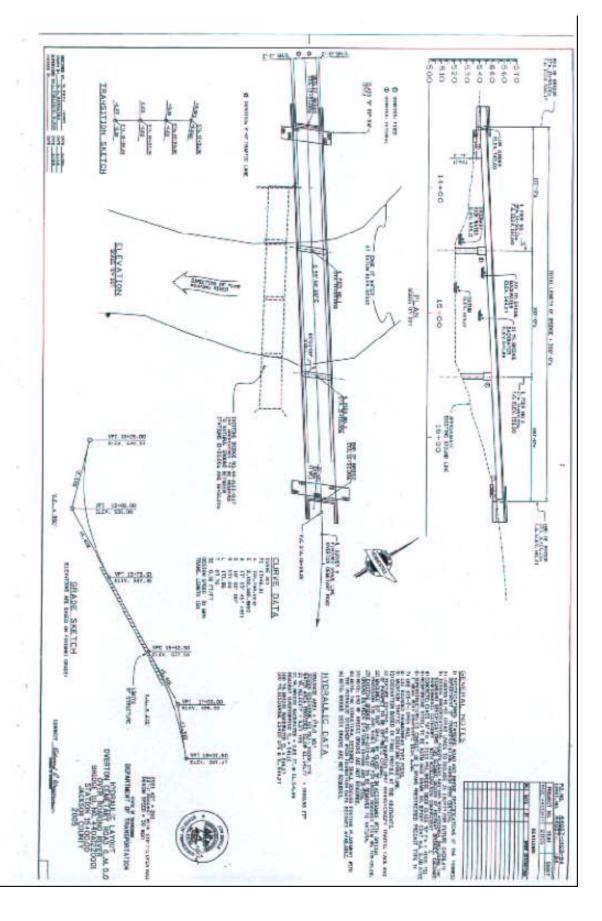


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Plans:







Photos:



Photo 1: Overton Road, Bridge over Roaring River



Photo 2: Facing downstream toward bridge